

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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OFFICE OF THE
EXERCISE SECRETARY

IN RE: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
 INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG DISTANCE)
 (INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE)
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 271 OF THE)
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

Docket No. 98-00005

DATA REQUESTS TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") hereby requests that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respond to the following data requests:

1. As to the OSS BellSouth presently uses to serve its own customers:
 - a. List all the OSS systems BellSouth currently has in place (e.g., RNS, DOE, etc.). This should include the up-stream, "behind the scenes" systems. Provide the technical specifications for those systems, including information describing what functions each system performs, how the systems perform those functions and whether an interface can be built to the system.
 - b. List all the databases the system can access.
 - c. Describe in detail the type of information included in the databases (perhaps ask for database layouts identifying the characteristics of all data base fields).
2. Provide the same information for systems BellSouth plans to implement in the next 6-12 months. MCI has heard that BellSouth is implementing a new internal OSS system to serve its end user business customers and that either this new system or the project of developing the system is Overture. Please provide:
 - a. Projected implementation date.
 - b. When decision was made to implement.
 - c. Whether BellSouth reps are being trained on the system.

d. What system, if any, will be replaced.

3. Does BellSouth use PRIMS itself for internal uses? If so, for what purpose? Is this the primary such system that BellSouth uses for this purpose?

4. Does BellSouth use BOCRIS? If so, for what purpose? Is this the primary such system that BellSouth uses for this purpose? Explain the differences between BOCRIS and PSIMS.

5. State how information concerning service "jeopardies" for BellSouth's own service to end-users is communicated by technicians to the BellSouth work management center. Specifically, state:

- a. What device do technicians use to transmit the information;
- b. How the information is transmitted (e.g., via telephone lines);
- c. What device the center uses to receive the information.

6. Provide the most recent three months of network blockage data on all common trunk groups utilized for CLEC traffic that experienced blockage. For the same three month period, provide:

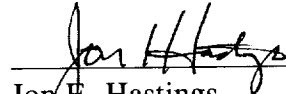
- a. blockage data on all of MCI's interconnection trunk groups from BellSouth end offices and tandems to MCI points of termination that experienced blockage;
- b. blockage data on all CLEC interconnection trunk groups from your end offices and tandems to CLEC points of termination that experienced blockage;
- c. similar blockage data on all trunks carrying BellSouth local traffic.

7. State whether BellSouth will permit CLECs to interconnect at BellSouth's local tandems. State what information is necessary to permit interconnection at the local tandems and whether all such information has been provided previously. State whether, once a CLEC is interconnected at the BellSouth local tandem, the CLEC's traffic will travel on the same trunk groups as BellSouth's local traffic and whether all existing independent telephone company local and EAS traffic routes served by the local tandem has been identified and made available to CLEC traffic.

8. Regarding PCS providers in Tennessee, provide all facts that BellSouth has to support its claim that PCS is a "Track A" provider in Tennessee. Provide all documents substantiating this claim as well as all sources from which BellSouth has collected information used to arrive at this claim.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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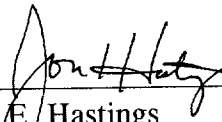
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